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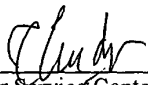
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$98.
  - \$18 for 2 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 518.

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Attorney Docket No.: UCSD1320-1

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Applicants: Palsson and Edwards  
Application No.: 09/940,686 ✓  
Filed: August 27, 2001

Art Unit: 1636  
Examiner: Unassigned

METHOD FOR THE EVOLUTIONARY DESIGN OF BIOCHEMICAL  
REACTION NETWORKS

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed October 16, 2001,  
enclosed are:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (1 page);
2. Two executed Declarations For Patent Application (6 pages);
3. Power of Attorney by Assignee (2 pages);
4. Check No. 494731 in the amount of \$537.00; and
5. Return Receipt Postcard.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, <b>December 12, 2001</b> , in an envelope addressed to: Box MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
Aldon Griffis (Name of Person Mailing Paper)	
<i>Aldon Griffis</i> (Signature)	<b>December 12, 2001</b> (Date)

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Applicants claim small entity status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

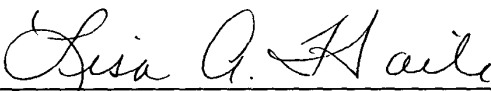
The filing fee has been calculated as follows.

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Multiple Dependent Claims Presented: ___ Yes ___X___ No					\$140	\$280		\$ .00	\$ .00
					BASIC FEE			\$ 370.00	\$740.00
					TOTAL FEE			\$ 472.00	\$ .00

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 12, 2001

  
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